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I am a retired IBM employee. While working in a division principally involved with department of defence contracts, I watched the justice department distract and stifle IBM's business activities for the better part of 10 years only to have the case closed with no significant conclusion.

Much the same can be said for the Microsoft situation. It is time to bring this case to a speedy end. This case likewise is an unnecessary burden to Microsoft, the economy and the justice department.

Regards,

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